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16.	Mizoram	455.72
17.	Nagaland	223.16
18.	Orissa	684.78
19.	Punjab	628.37
20.	Rajasthan	1374.42
21.	Sikkim	321.79
22.	Tamil Nadu	1036.33
23.	Tripura	276.56
24.	Uttar Pradesh	741.06
25.	West Bengal	656.30
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	193.97
27.	Chandigarh	121.72
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	108.28
29.	Delhi	337.23
30.	Daman & Diu	146.05
31.	Lakshadweep	168.41
32.	Pondicherry	59.87

Development Schemes for Workers of Mines*[English]*

*566. SHRI THOMAS HANSDA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the social development schemes for workers engaged in exploration of mines;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in

Bihar:

(c) whether any survey has been conducted regarding these development programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (d) The exploration work is primarily undertaken by the Government agencies, namely, Geological Survey of India (GSI), Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) and State Directorates of Mining and Geology. The workers engaged in these organisations are the employees belonging either to the Central Government or the Public Sector Undertaking under the Central Government or the State Government and as such employees are well protected not only in respect of their salary/wages but also in respect of other social aspects like education, health, housing, etc. to a large extent.

Social development schemes for mine workers engaged in mining activities are the responsibilities of the concerned mine owners. There are about 3200 operating mines for major minerals (non-fuel and non-atomic) in the country. Under the statutory provisions the information related to the social development schemes for workers engaged in exploration/exploitation in mines is not required to be furnished to the Government of India (Indian Bureau of Mines) by the mine owners and as such the details thereof are not compiled by the Government. However, the information about expenditure on education, health, housing etc. in respect of the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines is given in the Statement attached.

Statement

Statement showing the actual expenditure during 1995-96, anticipated in 1996-97 and Budgeted in 1997-98 by PSUs under Ministry of Mines on the social development/welfare activities for workers/employees

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of PSUs	Item	1995-96 (Actual)	1996-97 (Anticipated)	1997-98 (Budgeted)
1	2	3	4	5
Hindustan Copper Ltd.	Education	540.00	600.00	660.00
	Health	994.00	1500.00	1650.00
	Township	909.00	1009.00	1110.00
	Others*	6.00	6.00	7.00
	Sub-Total	2449.00	3115.00	3427.00
Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	Education	129.21	146.86	156.20
	Health	378.36	382.98	434.50
	Township	250.68	243.34	275.00
	Others*	404.64	383.45	487.30
	Sub-total	1162.89	1156.63	1353.00

1	2	3	4	5
Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.				
	Others*	13.32	13.50	18.00
	Sub-total	13.32	13.50	18.00
National Aluminium Company Ltd.				
	Education	210.92	225.00	240.00
	Health	259.21	248.00	300.00
	Others*	571.36	672.04	664.50
	Sub-total:	1041.49	1145.04	1204.50
Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.				
	Education	10.05	10.05	10.05
	Health	141.56	141.56	141.56
	Township	180.35	180.35	180.35
	Others*	64.48	64.48	64.48
	Sub-total	396.44	396.44	396.44
Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.				
	Health	265.00	269.00	272.00
	Others*	830.00	1231.00	1737.00
	Sub-total	1095.00	1500.00	2009.00
	Grand total	6158.14	7326.61	8407.94

N.B.: *Includes allocations for items like canteen, clubs, employees' Coop. Stores, recreational and cultural activities, sports, transport facilities, benevolent fund and other welfare measures etc.

Foreign Assistance For Extraction of Gold,

Diamond Etc.

*567 SHRI ANANTH KUMAR:

SHRI N. DENNIS:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of Diamond, Gold and Silver extracted during each of the last three years and the value thereof indicating the latest position particularly of the Kolar Gold Mines;

(b) the amount provided for this purpose during the above period till 1996-97 and the amount proposed to be

allocated during 1997-98:

(c) whether the Government propose to take assistance of foreign companies for extraction/exploration of the said minerals in various parts of the country and particularly in Kolar Gold field; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) The year-wise quantity of gold, silver and diamond produced in the Public Sector during last three years and values thereof, including in the Kolar Gold Mines are indicated below:-

(Quantity in Kgs. for Gold and Silver,
Diamond in Carats; value in Rs. lakhs)

Production in the Country

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Gold	2369	11576	2036	10266	2904	11472
Silver	46024	2976	35512	2501	39698	2746
Diamond	24819	957*	29447	1834*	31596 (p)	2080 (p)*

Production in Kolar Gold Mines

Gold	353	1648	369	1831	357	1828
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(P=Provisional)

(*) Total quantity sold during the year)